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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: VISIT WILLIAM L. CARTER
1978 INTERNATIONAL CONAGG SHOW

REF: USDOC WASHDC 21139

1. AFTER COORDINATING WITH EMBASSY BERN, CONGEN
ZURICH ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLANNING THE
VISIT OF WILLIAM L. CARTER. WE BELIEVE THERE
IS NOW NO NEED FOR MR. CARTER TO VISIT BERN.

2. CONGEN ZURICH CONTACTED THE THREE SWISS ASSOCIATIONS
MENTIONED IN THE REFTEL AND REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS
FOR MR. CARTER. CONGEN ALSO EXPLAINED TO OFFICIALS
OF THESE ASSOCIATIONS CARTER'S INTEREST IN PROMOTING
INDUSTRY COOPERATION AND SWISS ATTENDANCE AT THE 1978
INTERNATIONAL CONAGG SHOW.

3. OFFICIALS OF ALL THREE ASSOCIATIONS SAID THEY
WOULD BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS INDUSTRY
COOPERATION WITH MR. CARTER BUT SAW LITTLE
PROSPECT OF MANY SWISS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING THE CONAGG SHOW. WHILE
QUESTIONING NEED FOR CARTER TO MAKE A SPECIAL
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TRIP TO SWITZERLAND FOR PROMOTING SWISS ATTENDANCE
AT CONAGG, ASSOCIATION OFFICERS SAID THEY WILL
BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THEIR AMERICAN COUNTERPART
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

4. CONGEN HAS, THEREFORE, ARRANGED FOLLOWING
APPOINTMENTS FOR MR. CARTER:

-- NOVEMBER 14, 9:00 AM

SCHWEIZ BAUMEISTERVERBAND
RENE SCHAERER, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER
WEINBERGSTR. 42
8035 ZURICH
TELEPHONE: 01/47 01 10

-- NOVEMBER 15, 3:00 PM

KURT TRAUB
SECRETARY
VERBAND SCHWEIZ. TRANSPORTBETONWERKE
5301 STATION SIGGENTHAL
(APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR BY TRAIN FROM ZURICH)
TELEPHONE: 056/96 28 27

-- OPEN

MR. ALFRED DOERFLINGER
SCHWEIZ. FACHVERBAND FUER SAND UND KIES
NIDAU (NEAR BIEL)
(APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS BY TRAIN FROM ZURICH)
TELEPHONE: 032/51 80 21

5. WE HAVE LEFT OPEN TIMING OF APPOINTMENT WITH
MR. DOERFLINGER AS HIS ASSOCIATION IS LOCATED
A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE FROM ZURICH. WE RECOMMEND
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MR. CARTER TELEPHONE DOERFLINGER BEFORE VISITING
HIS ASSOCIATION.

6. CONGEN ZURICH COMMERCIAL OFFICER BASIL SCARLIS
WILL BE PLEASED TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH THE
EMBASSY OR CONSULATE COULD BE HELPFUL TO MR. CARTER
IN PROMOTING ATTENDANCE AT CONAGG SHOW. MR. CARTER
MAY WISH TO COME TO CONGEN FOR A DISCUSSION WITH
SCARLIS. CONGEN ADDRESS IS ZOLLIKERSTRASSE 141,
8008 ZURICH, TELEPHONE 01/55 25 66.

7. CONGEN HAS RESERVED A SINGLE WITH BATH AT THE
HILTON HOTEL FOR NOVEMBER 13 AND 14 FOR MR. CARTER.
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